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RAILWAY FOR ALASKA.

(Associated Press.)
Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—James Fitch, chief clerk at large of the railway mail service, is here on his way to Valdez, Alaska, to take up the matter of opening an all-American railway route from Valdez by way of Eagle territory. He will have the assistance of a detachment of U. S. troops now at Valdez to blaze a road over the route and build supply cabins.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Aug. 30.—War Eagle, 358; 355; Payroll, 135, 133; Montreal, 125, 124; London, 38, 36; Republic, 125, 124; Sales: Montreal and London, 200 at 57; Republic, 500 at 125.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, steel, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aarons, agent.

AT HOME—Be sure to attend the At Home to be given this evening at Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, by the Willing Workers of St. Barnabas church.

WANTED—A smart girl to learn vest making. Apply personally to Thomas & Grant, Merchant Tailors, 92 Government street.

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES—Miss A. A. Boorman's classes in plain and fancy work reopen Sept. 1st. Further particulars on application at 129 Michigan street, James Bay.

WANTED—A capable man and a boy with some experience to make himself generally useful in office or works. Apply Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Work St.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Social meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, 30th inst. His Honor Lt. Governor McInnes has kindly consented to take the chair. Meeting commences at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. F. W. Cooke and Rev. J. P. McGregor. Refreshments will be provided, and also a musical programme by Mrs. Dr. Lang, Miss Scowcroft, Messrs. Brown and Watson and others. Admission free. Collection in aid of building fund and to defray expenses.

WANTED—A first-class canvasser for Life and Fire Companies. Terms very liberal. Apply Box 611, Victoria, P. O.

TENDERS will be received at 58 Broad street, up to Sept. 1st, for the purchase of the eastern part of Block 28, situate at the northwest corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. Dink, O. C. Hastings, Trustees Turner Estate.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE Victor Chainless Bicycle, the new Spin Rider Gear, at the Agency, 115 Government street. John Barnsley & Co. Telephone 600.

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 3 O'CLOCK P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER, for putting the roof of City Hall and Market Building, and also F. Stone Fronts in the Market Building, in accordance with specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned, to whom also tenders must be addressed.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 30th, 1899.

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Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 1st for the purchase of the following property:

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Experts on the Stand

Say the Bordereau Was Produced by the Hand of Esterhazy.

Some Speculation as to the Next Move of General Mercier.

(Associated Press.)

Rennes, Aug. 30.—At the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial this morning M. Paul Meyer, member of the Institute and director of the School of Ancient Manuscripts, was the first witness. He deposed in favor of Dreyfus. After hearing M. Moliner, M. Gley and M. Prot, a member of the Institute, all of whom testified in favor of Dreyfus, General Deloye spoke against the prisoner on the artillery references in the bordereau. The court, on application of the government commissioner, Major Carriere, ordered that the opening part of to-morrow's session be behind closed doors, for the purpose of discussing documents relating to the artillery.

The evidence of Meyer, Moliner and Gley, handwriting experts of the first rank, was a strong point for Dreyfus, and they were most emphatic in declaring the bordereau was written by Esterhazy, and created a better impression than Berillon by not introducing the fantastic diagrams which the latter deemed necessary. The action of Gen. Mercier in asking to be allowed to reply to Moliner, and then getting up and confirming the professor's statement that Esterhazy had changed his handwriting since 1894, puzzled the audience. That Esterhazy should have deemed it advisable to change his handwriting since the date of the bordereau at first sight indicated that he wrote it, and that Mercier should support Moliner aroused discussion as to the general's reason for this uncalculated intervention. There are some people who see in Mercier's unexpected testimony yesterday in support of the honorable nature of M. Mathieu Dreyfus's visit to Colonel Sandherr in 1894 in behalf of his brother, and the general's move to-day, an indication of some change of attitude, perhaps a prelude to a candid avowal of his mistakes of 1894. On the other hand, many persons think Mercier, fearing Saturday's exposure will discredit him altogether with the judges, has conceived the idea of giving way on certain points, which, moreover, are almost incontestable, and thus, to some extent, relieve himself by an affectation of impartiality.

M. Pyott related an interesting conversation he had with the Austro-Hungarian military attaché, Col. Schneider, mention of whose name evoked a prompt protest from Major Carriere in the name of the government and the state. Col. Schneider, according to this witness, admitted that Esterhazy acted as a spy, and wrote the bordereau, Gen. Roguet, with his usual shrewdness, seized upon Pyott's statement that Schneider expressed astonishment that French officers should have the bad taste to question the word of foreign officers to mount the platform and make a short speech in defence of the attitude of the French officers, concluding as follows: "I intervened because when French officers are attacked they have the right to defend themselves." These words will be published all over France, and will tend to make Roguet more popular with the army.

Gen. Deloye repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation relating to the 120 short cannon hydro-pneumatic brake and the Robin shaft. Dreyfus, in reply, made a really clear statement, explaining that he saw a hydro-pneumatic brake once at Bourges and once at the School of War, and that he never saw it used, because while on the general staff he was never present at firing practice.

Major Carriere then made his application to have the court sit behind closed doors to-morrow, explaining that he would submit to the court certain documents prepared by the gunnery bureau, containing information which it was not desirable to discuss in public. The court granted the application, and also acceded to the request of the defence that their witness, Major Hartmann, of the artillery, be allowed to be present, as he would give important testimony, showing Dreyfus could not have written the paragraphs in the bordereau concerning the artillery.

After Dreyfus had replied to Deloye the court went into secret session to consider the war office documents relating to the artillery, and adjourned for the day at 11:15 a.m.

Reported Sensational Revelations.
Paris, Aug. 30.—Major Tavernier, acting under the Rogatory commission issued by Colonel Jonaus, president of the Dreyfus court martial, questioned Colonel De Pity de Clam yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), and will continue the examination to-day. According to the Matin, Du Pity de Clam made sensational revelations.

TO EXPLOIT CHINA.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The Call to-day says that a Chinese-American corporation with a capital of \$200,000,000 is in process of organization for the purpose of establishing large enterprises in China. The Chinese government is said to be backing the undertaking.

PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)

Osaka, Aug. 30.—Two new serious cases of cholera plague are officially reported.

Looks More Peaceful

Strongly Worded Admonitions Said to Have Been Sent to Kruger.

Two South African Rulers Take a Stand in Favor of Peace.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Aug. 30.—It is said in Afrikaner circles here that in spite of persistent warlike rumors there are most pressing reasons for peace. It is believed several strongly worded communications have been addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, urging the desirability of using every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble. Hon. Wm. P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, is telegraphed to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, expressing the hope that peace would prevail, and declaring that he would do his utmost to this end.

Police Officers Arrested.

Dalagoa Bay, Aug. 30.—Two Transvaal police officers were arrested to-day upon their arrival here.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Progress of the Competition Now in Progress on the Ranges at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Shooting in the D. R. A. matches was continued yesterday afternoon in a bad "dash-tail" wind, which, coupled with the prevailing heat, made the conditions anything but pleasant. The standing of the British Columbia riflemen was as follows:

66—Gr. Miller, Westminster (20th)..... 94

5—Romb, Bodley, Victoria..... 92

4—Sergt. Lettice, Victoria..... 89

4—Sergt. Kennedy, Victoria..... 88

Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... 87

The ranges were 200, 500, and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range.

In the Tyro class in the 20th match 15 cent prizes were given of \$3 each. In this several British Columbia marksmen took part, the following being their scores:

Sergt. Kennedy, Victoria..... 86

Corp. Richardson, Victoria..... 85

Sergt. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 84

Sergt. McDonough, Victoria..... 81

Lieut. Tite, Vancouver..... 76

The Minister of Militia match occupied the afternoon. This match is for \$750 and the challenge cup presented by Hon. A. P. Caron, ex-minister of militia. The team prizes are open to teams selected from the competitors entered as individuals, and composed of six previously named members of any affiliated association. The ranges are at 600 and 700 yards, with seven rounds at each range. The highest score was 67, taken by Capt. Cartwright and Sergt. McNelly, of the 13th. The British Columbia winners were as follows:

Gr. Miller, Westminster..... 61

Corp. Richardson, Victoria..... 57

Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver..... 57

Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver..... 56

Sergt. McDonough, Victoria..... 55

Sergt. Kennedy, Victoria..... 54

Sergt. Kennedy, Vancouver..... 53

Lieut. Tite, Vancouver..... 52

Sergt. Lettice, Victoria..... 49

Romb, Bodley, Victoria..... 44

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The weather for D. R. A. matches to-day has been ideal. In the Kirkpatrick match for battalion and district teams British Columbia and Manitoba, with a score of 24 points, won 5th place. The fifth military district led with 22. The extra series match was led with 22. The extra series match was led with 22. The extra series match was led with 22.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Godfrey's Band Detained—Missing Man Found—Overcrowded Dens.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—The steamer Robert Dunsmuir, en

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CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
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Advices From The Orient

**Typhoon Raged on the Inland
Sea on August 15th With
Heavy Loss.**

**The Empress Dowager's "Secret
Commissioners" and Japo-
Chinese Alliance.**

News is brought by the Empress of China that on August 15th the inland sea was swept by a severe typhoon which caused the loss of 21 vessels, mostly small craft, and destroyed considerable property along the coast. At Koshima 353 houses were destroyed and 351 suffered partial destruction. At Kobe the great storm was very severely felt. The steamer *Argyll*, which came here about a year ago under the Northern Pacific flag, was driven ashore. The big steamers *Bombay* and *Chingwa* were stranded, and the schooner *Bessie Stevens*, of San Francisco, narrowly escaped being wrecked. The steamer front was covered with between two and three feet of water.

A contributor to the *Shanghai Mercury* gives the following as the substance of the letter recently sent by the Empress Dowager to the Emperor of Japan by her emissaries, Lin and Ching. The letter, which was her good cousin for his good wishes. The writer was, however, in great difficulties; the European powers regardless of the Tientsin were pressing for a partition of the empire. England, France, Germany, and last of all Italy, had presented demands, and the Empress did not know what to do to satisfy these greedy dogs. England was the worst of all, for she had not disguised her longings for the Yangtze valley, and had even sent an Italian to claim Fuhkien. But she had done more. She had attempted to frustrate her (the Empress) relations with Russia, and had openly protested against her advancing her railways in North China. Such indignities were insufferable, and she had therefore addressed herself to her good friend, the Emperor of Japan, for succor in her distress. The danger to her was the advance of England. England had lately, contrary to her orders, annexed a portion of Kwangtung, and is now proceeding to lay her plans in Kiangnan. She had given orders to her viceroys to resist encroachments of this most dangerous enemy, but they were unable to act, and that even with the return of the Peking fleet England would be in a position of superiority. She therefore appealed confidently to her very good friend and neighbor to assist her in her distress. She had a number of appointments of freedom of trade to Japanese ships and merchants accompanied this precious epistle, and finally Japan was invited to enter into an alliance offensive and defensive to get rid of the danger to her. Such was the substance of the letter. It is believed, will cause grave complications all round.

A large German steamer has arrived at Macao with a cargo of arms and ammunition. Hongkong papers say the rifles and cartridges brought are for pirates and brigands in the interior. China Mail says: "Should Macao contribute in any way to the lawlessness of the hinterland of Hongkong? It may be the painful duty of the British authorities to express their strong disapproval, and if no heed is taken of these protests, then, in their own defence, the action to be taken may have an important bearing on the future existence of Macao as a Portuguese colony."

Simpson, the American engineer taken from the Sherman at Yokohama, charged with theft, has been released.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

ALL CONSUMED.

Mother and Two Children Consumed in a Burning House.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The inhabitants of the town of Letellier and St. Joseph were shocked by the news of a frightful fatality which occurred early this morning, when the dead, scorched bodies of Mrs. Joseph Jubenville and her two children, aged two and four respectively, were discovered in their burning home. How the fatal fire originated could not be learned. The home of the Jubenville family was situated about half way between Letellier and St. Joseph, and about two miles from each place. Particulars so far received are meagre, but it is believed Joseph Jubenville was out working in the harvest field when the house took fire, and Mrs. Jubenville and her two children were left unprotected and overpowered by smoke before they had time to escape. All three were found dead at about 7 a.m.

THE DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL.

Possible Effect of the Arrest of General Mercier Upon the Fortunes of the Prisoner.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of to-day's proceedings before the court-martial. The Dreyfusards expected that Col. Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Col. Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusards who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy. For in that case he would have recognized the writing when he received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it instead of forwarding it to Sandherr. Col. Cordier, however, testified to-day that he was absent from the intelligence bureau when the bordereau arrived, but that he believed it was received by Henry. Naturally this statement pleased the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the demand of members of the general staff for an opportunity to confront Col. Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of Gen. Mercier to question Col. Cordier came as a surprise to many of the audience, who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene, when Mercier was confronted with Capt. Freyestetter, he would remain quiet, but Mercier is game to the death. His action to-day is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 was open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes.

There appears to be an excellent reason why the government should not take any such step until the trial is over. Colonel Jouanet, president of the court martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours it would lapse, and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

To-day the attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Every body was on the quai to hear the testimony of M. De Freycinet, the former premier and minister of foreign affairs. This adroit politician sat upon the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards, as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the pioneer of the Dreyfus campaign, Scheurer Kestner, former vice-president of the Senate, whose character, he said, he held in the highest esteem.

Maitre Harbot secured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. De Freycinet to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent into France from abroad to promote a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the case of the accused.

There are three varieties of the dog that never bark—the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed" dog of Thibet.

Take Up Miners' Case

The Washington Government Will
Press Before British
Government.

Endeavor to be Made to Settle
All Disputes in a
Lump.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The law board of the department of state today decided to entertain the claims of American miners driven out of Atlin as an international question. The miners will have to prove that their property was of value, and also that the British Columbia Act and its administration were the cause of their loss. The state department authorized Colonel Lewis, chief counsel for the miners, to present the details of their claims directly to Ambassador Choate, who will in turn, by request of Secretary Hay, present to Lord Salisbury an official request for a joint tribunal to decide the merits of the claims.

The Canadian government has seen in this a good chance to press the border controversy. Premier Laurier, of Canada, it is understood here, will go to London, and, accompanied by Minister of Fisheries, insist that no action be taken concerning the Atlin mining matter or any other of the American claims, except upon condition that America will include in arbitration the border contention and admit at the outset an open question as to whether the Canal or Portland Canal was the waterway question in the border point in the treaty and purchase between the United States and Russia.

Everything is being done to force concessions by the United States upon the border. It is very probable that the border question involved in American rights of Atlin mining will be made to turn exclusively upon the willingness of the United States to arbitrate the border question at the same time. The commission is supposed to have a preliminary understanding of the case, and in November. All questions to be arbitrated are to be included at that time.

Col. Lewis sailed for London Wednesday morning on the St. Louis. Assistant Secretary of State Crider sails on the next steamer, bearing the propositions of Canada respecting further arbitration of the question of the border. Colonel Lewis expects to be gone not more than 20 or 30 days.

A MINISTER REBUKED.

Members of Montreal Congregation Ob-
ject to a Preacher's Remarks.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Rev. W. H. Garth, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Narragansett Pier, preached on Sunday at a small church at St. Agathe, a summer resort near Montreal. Mr. Garth created a sensation by declaring that the Bible was false, and that God had no power to create Adam and Eve, and that the story of the fall was nothing but a myth and legend.

Among other unusual statements uttered by the young divine was his belief that the inspiration of Shakespeare and Browning derived only in degree from that of Jesus and St. Paul. The Bible was simply the literature of the Jewish people, and everything contained therein should be interpreted in the light of this fact.

At the close of the sermon, two gentlemen, Mr. Leibrich and Mr. Wilson, Smith rose and expressed dissent from the views expressed by the preacher. Mr. Smith spoke with great feeling, and amid much excitement, declared his inability to sit silent and hear such doctrines announced from a Christian pulpit. For his part he believed in the Bible as the Word of God, and in the sufficient prophecies had already been fulfilled to prove the infallibility of the whole.

KILLED IN A FIGHT.

London, Ont., Aug. 29.—Andrew Gowlock was killed last evening in the stable yard of the One Mile House. Gowlock had been drinking during the day, and quarrelled in the evening with George Harding and W. Dyer, two men who were present. Gowlock was struck dead by one of the men. The deceased probably received a blow on the chin, forcing his head back so as to break his neck, as death was caused by a broken neck. Harding was formerly a pugilist, and is believed to have struck the blow. Mr. Dyer was not arrested.

TWO KILLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The Northern Pacific express from St. Paul was wrecked this afternoon ten miles from the city by the axle on the refrigerator car breaking. George Johnston, Northern Pacific express messenger, was killed by jumping from the car. Two members of the Vanity Fair Company were the only others injured.

During a recent trip officers noted that a sailor during service had fallen fast asleep. Their consternation was great. They were relieved when the imperial sermon ended, the sailor waked with a start. After the service the captain gave the sailor a sound rapping and sentenced him to two days' arrest.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenswood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once."

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Harvey, Aug. 28.—John Polly, a laborer, aged about 60, died of injuries received in a run-away to-day.

Kingsville, Aug. 28.—James Emery, aged 9, a pioneer in Essex County, fell dead while driving the cows from pasture to-day.

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Excitement in South Africa

Parents Sending Their Children
Away From Scene of Pos-
sible Conflict.

The Attitude of the Premier of
Cape Colony Vigorously
Condemned.

London, Aug. 30.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Uitlanders' council, has called the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum. I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, the Raad and the nation will unite to resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner programme, but will concede reforms on conditions already reported."

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"MENDACIOUS LIARS."

We print Mr. Macpherson's letter in
reply to the "Colonist's" interview and the
affidavit of the interview; they are
worth giving as contributions to the cur-
rent political literature and not because
they prove very much on either side. The
report of Mr. Macpherson's interview, in
our opinion, might be permitted to stand
as the views of that gentleman in so far
at least as his attitude towards the gov-
ernment was referred to therein, and
that is all that we are concerned with.
The "Colonist" correspondent no doubt
omitted a great deal that was said, and
gave a twist to what he published which
Mr. Macpherson will probably consider
unfair—it may perhaps even justify the
use of the term "mendacious liar" which
the member for Vancouver freely applies
to the writer of the "Interview." But, as
we have already pointed out, very few
words, if any, were placed in Mr. Mac-
pherson's mouth to which the members
of the government could object, and very
little was reported to have been said that
might not be said by any independent
government supporter. The fact is the
"Colonist," like a drowning man catching
at a straw, seized hold of a few frank
statements by a loyal supporter of the
government, who spoke of what he might
do if the government did something of
which he did not approve, to sustain the
untenable claim that the government was
in a minority in the House. It was very
probably the use that was made of his
words rather than the manner in which
they were reported to which Mr. Mac-
pherson objects most strongly. The lit-
tle incident, disgraceful though it be, has
done some good; it has shown the pub-
lic how tricky and mendacious are the
methods of the opposition in their des-
perate efforts to get back to power again.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' WORK.

The question has been asked if the
school teachers of Canada fully under-
stand the importance of the work that
has been committed into their hands or
realize the effect that the force of their
example may have on the future of the
country. A careful consideration of this
subject will perhaps explain the care that
trustees should take in the selection of
teachers and parents in the choice of
trustees. For years children when at
the most impressionable age and just
when the character is being formed are
under the influence of the men and wo-
men in charge of our schools, and those
who understood the propensity of the little
ones to look up to and copy the traits
and peculiarities of those in authority
over them will see at once how necessary
it is that these mentors of our youth
should be possessed of qualifications fit-
ted to assist them in the formation of
correct habits and guide their aspira-
tions in the right channels. Manliness
and womanliness should come first; the
struggle for marks and prizes second. On
this subject the Westminster says:

"There is no short cut to character,
and only by the sympathetic, intelligent,
unfading co-operation of home and
church and school in the training of our

future citizens is there any hope for our
future citizenship.

Lord ROOSEVELT gave expression to the
same thought recently, when in address-
ing the students of Epsom College, Eng-
land, he said that some nations owe al-
most everything to their schools. Scot-
land, Switzerland and Germany being in-
stant examples. The schools of Eng-
land have turned out men, they have
been the best schools of manhood that
the world has ever seen, and if they have
succeeded in that, for one, put all the
studies of the sciences and classics and
mathematics in a secondary position. His
Lordship used the following words in
closing:

"From the very moment you leave the
tutelage you can exercise some of the
qualities of manhood. They can be ex-
ercised all through school life, those qual-
ities not merely of industry, but of self-de-
nial and that which, perhaps, shows the
most manhood in a boy, the power to say
'No.'"

The first thing is the formation of char-
acter; "book learning" will follow in its
proper place.

Mr. Macdormott, Q.C., is one of the
most respected members of the Irish bar.
He is stout and elderly, and the weather-
ed other day being sultry, he put on a
white waistcoat and went down to
court to plead. The Lord Chief Justice
of Ireland was on the bench, and when
he saw the Macdormott's snowy vest he
fairly snorted with horror at the breach
of etiquette, denouncing the white waist-
coat as an "outrage," and bidding the
wearer no more appear at the bar. The
table in apparel so shockingly unsuit-
ed to the sacred precincts. But the sympathy
of the whole bar is with Mr. Macdormott
and much indignation has been expressed
at the conduct of the judge in noticing
such a trifle at all. Clothes still play a
most remarkable part in the affairs of
humanity, proving quite clearly the
truth of the poet's saying: "Men are but
children of a larger growth."

A man in New York city shammed suc-
cide by sprinkling carbolic acid on his
whiskers and chewing a piece of soap to
friction his wife. She sent for the doc-
tors and when they poured emetics by
the gallon down his throat, put the
stomach pump to work and began pump-
ing as if he was a submerged ocean liner
he wanted to "plain," but they wouldn't
let him. Only when the doctors found time
to look down his throat did they discover
that no poison had been taken. Don't
sham suicide.

City engineer to kerbstones critics, Fort
street—Well, gentlemen, what's the topic
of discussion to-day?

The Critics—Why, we're giving our-
selves sore heads trying to decide which
is the best way to get a perfect wooden-
block paving.

The Engineer—Pooh, it's as easy as
falling off a log.

The Critics—How?

The Engineer—Why, gentlemen just put
your heads together and the thing's done.
Even the Toronto Mail and Empire has
been compelled to join in the chorus of
rejoicing over Canada's wonderful pros-
perity. That melancholy organ of a by-
gone and unreturning system of politics
expresses its gladness in a solid column
of type under the laconic heading "Pro-
sperity." The closing sentence is what is
called a "corker." This is it:

"Our prosperity is thickening, and
promises to be lasting."

It is announced that Tsar Nicholas has
ordered the fifth commandment to be al-
tered to read: "Honor thy father and
thy mother, the emperor and all his offi-
cials, that thy days may be long in the
land which the Lord thy God giveth
thee." If the maxim: "The king can do
no wrong" be correct this correction of
Moses by the Tsar is no blasphemy.

Teddy Roosevelt seems determined to
put himself on record as the author of
notable sayings. His latest is that "timid
good men are not entitled to exist in Am-
erican communities." Of the author it
can be said with perfect safety that ac-
cording to his own formula no man in
any American community has a better
right to exist than he.

More than one-half of the tax on real
estate in Victoria is for debt purposes,
which suggests the thought that if we
had no debt great progress could be made
towards improving the city on the
present rate of taxation, which as com-
pared with many cities of equal size is
not high.

French coal mines employ about 81,000
persons; other mines, 12,000 and quar-
ries, 6,000. Of the miners 15 per cent.
are women and children; the average of
working days is 280; the average work
hours 44, and the daily wage average
75 cents. The production of coal and
lignite last year was 32,439,736 tons.

London's General Omnibus company
runs 1,200 omnibuses, which carry 100,
000,000 passengers a year and run 24,
000,000 miles. It owns 15,351 horses
and employs 5,000 men. The annual
receipts are about \$3,000,000.

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have them in several grades.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: I see by the Times of
the 26th you state that I lost my pocket
book with \$45 in it, the proceeds of the
sale of my goods that I took in to Daw-
son. I must ask you to contradict this
statement as false. When I had the mis-
fortune to lose my pocketbook I had not
sold my goods. TOM PALMER.
20 Market street, Victoria.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

To the Editor: A paragraph in the
Times report of the last School Board
meeting credits the secretary with say-
ing that Miss Cameron has declined to
send for copies of the trustees' regula-
tions when asked to do so. This does an
unintentional injustice to Miss Cameron
for she promptly sent to the Rocca-
bella for the parcel when the secretary
notified her a few days ago that she could
get them there.

T. H. EATON,
Secretary Trustees.
Victoria, August 20th, 1899.

FORT STREET PAVING.

To the Editor: It is quite evident that
Ald. Stewart as well as Ald. Kinsman did
not know what they were talking about
in Monday night's meeting when they
spoke about Fort street paving. Stewart
compared this paving with paving
in Vancouver and claimed that it
should not cost more here than in Van-
couver, \$2.25 per yard, and stated it costs
entirely too high as it is done, or words
to that effect. Every man that worked
on Fort street from the start to the pre-
sent if he knew the estimate made for the
grading, "concreting" and "block-laying"
must conclude that if the estimate is ex-
ceeded that the main item is in the grad-
ing. The surface dressing of broken
rock and clay had first to be broken up
and carted away, then a layer of boulders
and clay had to be dug up and removed
before final and true grade could be
made. Then there was an old box drain
that had to be dug up the full length
and filled up and tamped down, also many
lost studs had to be taken out, the holes
filled up and tamped solid. These things
have not to be contended with in a new
city like Vancouver. Then the whole
street had to be tamped to make a firm
bottom.

The concreting was done very system-
atically and at the lowest possible cost,
unless it had been thrown in as suggested
by ex-Ald. Brown. Everybody that work-
ed on the grading and concreting worked
faithfully and earned money honestly,
and they are convinced that whatever the
cost of that part of the work the cost was
not too much for the work done.

As to the block laying. On Saturday
the curbstone critics were howling and
saying: "See the big gang of men on the
street and see the small amount of work
done. Four days already wasted," etc.,
when the block laying was commenced on
Wednesday afternoon by three men, and
amateurs at that, fitting the blocks
around the corner curbstones and the
tram track. On Thursday a few more
were started. These were all new men
at the work whether mechanics or car-
penters or stone masons, and their ex-
perience at their trades gave them very
little advantage over the ordinary laborer.

It was then thought that bricklayers
would be the best men. I at the time
suggested to certain parties that brick-
layers at \$5 a day ought to be cheaper
than the ordinary laborers at \$2.50, but
the trial has now been made and honest-
ly speaking, considering quality and quan-
tity, and the waiting on and help receiv-
ed, the difference the bricklayers at their
regular wages are not worth a dollar a
day more than a number of other men on
the jobs. And as to the cost of the block-
laying compared with Vancouver, ac-
cording to reports, considering quality,
the odds are certainly in our favor. As
to the statements those aldermen made
that Mr. Beaven knows very little or no-
thing of the work he has accepted to do,
any man that has worked under him for
three days knows well that he is thor-
oughly conversant with the work and
has always been able to direct the work
correct and instruct; and that without
being harsh with his men. I am satis-
fied that when the work is completed
any man capable of giving fair and honest
judgment will say that considering the
difficulties contended with the best
of value has been received for the money
spent. The only excuse in this city for
public contract job ever was done as
thoroughly and systematically and such
good value given for the expense or out-
lay.

OLD STIFF.
Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1899.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

To the Editor: After having read the
able letter on this subject appearing in
your columns of yesterday setting forth
the position of the British and its justifi-
cation. We must all agree with the
deep religious sentiments pervading W.
Marchant's letter. As a self-governing,
freedom and justice loving people we
must respect the freedom of other na-
tions, especially when those nations are
manifestly weaker than ourselves. But
it is a curious thing that the natives who
are most eager to obtain liberty for them-
selves are not always very eager to share
that liberty with others. We find instances
enough in history of this. That is the
trouble in the Transvaal. There was and
is no desire to meddle with Mr. Kruger
so long as the liberty accorded him was
not abused. He holds what measure of
liberty he possesses from Britain, the
sovereign power of South Africa, and he
is responsible to Britain and through
Britain to the rest of the world for the
way he uses it. The Transvaal is as much
a part of the British Empire as Afghan-
istan. No foreign country can touch the
Transvaal. It is protected by the sea.
The Transvaal is not a free state. The
British has no intention of being aggres-
sive to the Boers. It is shown by the fact
that she has never once tried to meddle
with the Orange Free State for nearly
fifty years. This is because the Orange
Free State knew how to govern. Great
Britain has no intention of meddling with
them now.

The Transvaal was granted liberty on

the condition that equal rights should be
granted to all alike. This condition has
been violated and the sovereign power
naturally objects. The word Boer means
a tiller or cultivator of the soil. This is
what the Boers are, an agricultural and
pastoral people, and like all agricultural
people they are very conservative. The
rush of the gold seekers gave them a
new awakening. Miners are naturally
liberal and progressive and these new
conditions did not suit them at all, in so
much that they broke their pledges and
created a class of foreigners. These for-
eigners may not have been very good
people, but they were Christians and citi-
zens of the suzerain power for the most
part. The suzerain power tolerates all
this, till at last she can tolerate it no
longer. Her citizens have to pay nearly
all the taxes, have no say in the govern-
ment, can get scant justice in the courts
and poor protection for life and limb.
The sovereign power remonstrates and
demands equal rights for all. She pro-
poses a joint commission to inquire into
grievances of her subjects, which is re-
jected. Then she says anything in that
she says to the Boers, we protect the li-
berty we have granted you, we have no
intention of meddling with that liberty,
but you must satisfactorily perform the
conditions on which that liberty was
granted, or else your magna charter will
be revoked and your country occupied by
our troops. This can not be regarded as
a war. It is nothing more than a puni-
tive expedition against an African despot.
The fact that the enemy is well-armed
and brave does not alter the nature of
the case at all. The Afriids and Afghans
were also very brave.

BRITISH.

Victoria, Aug. 30th, 1899.

WHERE OUR DICE COME FROM.

They Are Made in France and Millions
Are Consumed Annually.

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are all imported from France, though
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 30.—5 a. m.—The barometer has become abnormally high over the interior, and is falling along the coast. A low area apparently off Vancouver Island. This area may cause unsettled weather throughout this province during the next 48 hours. Rain is falling in Cariboo, otherwise the weather is fair from the Pacific to Manitoba. Calgary, Battleford and Prince Albert report frost.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 45; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, rain.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, S. miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tacoma—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and warm.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—MAYPOLE SOAP at Jackson's Drug Store, 35 Douglas St.

—Don't miss the regimental picnic at Langford Saturday. Military sports.

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

—Commencing September 3rd, the Sunday rates on Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will be restored to the basis of Saturday to Sunday excursion rates as heretofore in effect.

—The Juvenile Foresters of the city are arranging for an ice-cream social in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Tuesday evening next. The little function is for members and their friends.

—"Enjoy yourselves" at regimental picnic, Langford, next Saturday.

—The meeting in the Pandora Street Congregational Church, to be addressed by the noted Congregationalist now visiting the city, will be of exceptional interest. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will preside, and an excellent programme will be rendered.

—The business of the very successful societies reunion will be finally wound up at a meeting to be held this evening in Pioneer Hall, when a full report of receipts and expenditure will be presented. The next place of assembly will also be decided upon, and the attendance of society men generally is invited.

—Labor Day at Nanaimo, Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

—It is expected next between 600 and 800 excursionists will arrive in the city from Tacoma on Sunday, accompanied by the Tacoma marine band. They will reach here about 2 p.m., and will proceed direct to Oak Bay. The band is regarded as one of the best on the Coast, and there will doubtless be a big attendance at the sacred concert to be given at the Bay.

—The remains of the late J. H. Gilchrist were interred yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege left Hayward's undertaking parlors, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: George Butt, Charles Clear, Arthur Parbery, William Drysdale, J. Lester and William Murray. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased. Rev. D. MacRae, of Victoria West, conducted the services.

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—Trade and Labor excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, \$1.50, under 12, 75c.

—Take in Fifth Regiment picnic at Langford, Saturday. Great sports.

—Labor Day trains leave Victoria at 7:30 and 9 a.m.; returning, leave Nanaimo at 8 p.m.

—Big gun practice being held at Rod Hill to-day by the regular force. Major Hibben is attending as a range officer.

—For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. import by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices. Full line of Fruit Jars in stock.

—Don't you often hear it said that advertising is a fine art? You require the truth neatly and plainly put. When you hear that "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is the best and purest on the market you have it.

—A life-like sketch of a dog's head has been on view for several days in Mr. E. Jones's window, and the artist has received many warm commendations of his meritorious work. It is painted by Mr. Wm. Blair, of this city, the subject being Mr. J. J. Randolph's thoroughbred St. Bernard Triumph.

—The Crystalline Lens is a transparent body just back of the pupil in the eye. It focuses the rays of light, thus forming a small image on the retina. If this lens is injured or the nutrition is insufficient it becomes cloudy and finely opaque, resulting in blindness. Consult Dr. Harvey, P. O. M. O. I., at P. W. Fawcett & Co's, about the matter.

—See the field sports at regimental picnic, Langford Plains, Saturday.

—The Willing Workers of St. Barnabas church will give at St. Home this evening a sale of the mortgage fund of the church at Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. A string orchestra will be in attendance, and at the close of the programme dancing will be indulged in. The programme to be given is as follows:

Piano forte duet, Miss Cole and Mr. Leung; song, Mr. Ross; song, Mrs. Boyd; song, Mrs. McHenry; mandolin and banjo duet, Messrs. Mills and Keon; song, Miss Hill; song, Mr. Woolton; recitation, Mr. F. Finch-Sullivan; song, Mrs. Acton; quartette, Messrs. Keith, Litchfield, Alcott and Wilders.

—Another very successful meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, was held last evening, when there were 14 initiations and 30 applications for membership. The society has now a larger number of members than any other order in Victoria. A grand lodge, the habitual absence of members of the management was the occasion of some discussion, and will probably be brought up at a future meeting.

—Go to Nanaimo Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, \$1.50; children 75c.

—The Dick Whittington enterprise in which Mr. Hill embarked, the shipment of a consignment of harmless, necessary rats to Dawson City, came to an unexpected and ignominious end last night, almost before it had been launched. Mr. Hill experienced little difficulty in obtaining the necessary number of felines, but he seems to have altogether left out of his calculation the cost of transporting the pussies to the land of gold. When he found that he would have to plank down \$200 for freight, Mr. Hill concluded the investment was not likely to prove profitable. He therefore liberated his captives at the outer wharf, content to be the loser of the ten cents a head rather than risk more capital. The mid-night air was rent with caterwaulings in the James Bay district, the pussies raising their voices in thankfulness for their narrow escape from penal servitude in the Yukon wilds.

—Everything is in readiness for the great musical feast of Godfrey's band. Reserved seat tick holders are requested to call on the band early for the concert and thus facilitate the work of the assistants who will direct them to their seats. There will be a matinee performance at 3 p.m., and as Mr. Harris desires to do something for the children of Victoria, parents will be pleased to hear they can bring their children to this concert, and receive which a charge of 25 cents will be made for those under 12 years of age. The price for seats for adults during the afternoon is \$1 and 50 cents. At the night performance all seats are reserved at \$1, the general admission of 50 cents will be charged at the door. Everything points to a grand success and a success at the roars upon rows of seats scored off on the plan indicates that the Drill Hall will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate everybody, and the chances are numbers will be unable to gain admittance at all.

—Although the excursion from Seattle to Victoria on the occasion of the society reunion was not patronized as well as the local committee expected, those who availed themselves of it are loud in their praises of the reception given them by the Victorians. Secretary Phil R. Smith is in receipt of a communication from A. E. Partridge, the secretary of the Seattle committee, in which the latter states that if Seattle is chosen as the place of meeting next year the local craftsmen will do all in their power to make it an event to long be remembered. "Our best efforts, however," the writer continues, "would fall far short of the royal reception we received at your hands on the 19th inst. The people of Victoria were voted by all to be the most royal entertainers it has been our good fortune to meet, and there are many in Seattle to-day who wish they had been with us on the excursion." Mr. Partridge explaining the smallness of the crowd by saying that it had rained for a week previously in Seattle and many were unwilling to trust to the canvas coverings, which were the only protection on board the Skookum barge.

—Don't miss the excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, Sept. 4th, \$1.50 and 75c.

Salesman On Trial

Preliminary Hearing of J. Edwards on Concealed Weapons Charge.

What Happened After the Free Show at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

A Nit-Nat Indian, who appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness, must have been considerably surprised to see that the punishment for his little peccadillo had apparently attracted so large an audience, for the court room was packed, and even within the rail there was not accommodation sufficient for all who wished to find seats.

The Indian disposed of the case in which Joseph Edwards, "the Australian Salesman," is charged with obtaining money by false pretences, from J. Stadhagen, was called. Contrary to general expectation, the prosecutor had not even asked counsel, and still more to the surprise of the magistrate and the accused, an application was made for an adjournment for ten days. Of course the application was refused. Then the prosecutor wished an adjournment until tomorrow, but Magistrate Hall said he would require some evidence to be given substantiating the charge in some measure at least before he would grant even that delay.

Eventually it transpired that a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against Edwards and the magistrate ordered that it be proceeded with first, in the hope that by the time it was concluded the prosecution would be able to proceed with the more serious case.

Mr. G. E. Powell, counsel for Edwards, explained to the magistrate that he had not heard anything of the second case until that moment and would need a little time to prepare for it. The magistrate ordered an adjournment for an hour, and the crowd dispersed until 11:30.

Resuming at that time, there was again a dense throng in the court room, and during the proceedings the spectators violated every rule of order by laughing heartily at the statements of the first witness and the caustic remarks of Mr. Powell. Efforts were made by the court officials to keep order, but occasionally they were overcome with mirth, the magistrate smiled, and everyone was in good humor.

Mr. Stadhagen had arranged with the chief of police for the officer to conduct the case for the prosecution, and Dr. Dumanin, the chiropodist, was the first witness put in the box. He explained before commencing his evidence that he had to leave by 12 o'clock to attend some important engagement, the nature of which did not need to be stated.

During his cross-examination by Mr. Powell, twelve o'clock having been passed by nearly half-an-hour, the witness created much merriment by gravely informing counsel he was "going right off," and reaching for his cap. Of course the magistrate informed him that counsel had the right to conclude the witness' examination and witness remained, expressing his impatience very emphatically.

Dumanin's testimony was to the effect that he was one of the "victims" of the Salesman. That afternoon he was in A. O. U. W. Hall he went up to the room in the Dominion hotel, occupied by the accused, for the purpose of getting some jewellery he had received in the hall, exchanged. Edwards had told him, Dumanin said he found Edwards was going away by the Vancouver boat, hence his visit to the hotel. When he saw Edwards in his room he asked him to exchange the jewellery, and as Edwards made no attempt to do so witness became incensed. Ultimately he decided that the Salesman return him the \$5 he had invested. To this he threatened set-to, Dumanin taking off his coat and Edwards making a "bluff" at doing so, but replacing it. Edwards then put his hand to his hip-pocket as though to draw a "gun." The "gun" was not there, and he then placed his hand in another pocket where he found it, and held it in his hand. Witness saw it, as also did several other people who were there. Mr. Stadhagen was in the room and he offered to give Dumanin the \$5 for Edwards rather than see Dumanin shot. Dumanin got his five dollars after having thrown a tray full of jewellery at Edwards.

In cross-examination by Mr. Powell, the witness repeatedly got very confused and excited. He did not seem quite clear how many times Edwards had been in the room, and how long he had been there. An adjournment was taken shortly before one o'clock until 2 p.m.

Resuming this afternoon there was again a very large attendance, and as the Times goes to press the prosecutor is giving his evidence, which is largely a corroborative of that of Dr. Dumanin. The first witness was Mr. Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion, who testified to his putting an end to the disturbance between Dumanin and the accused by ordering the latter out of the hotel.

Stadhagen gave a clear account of the transaction between Dumanin and Edwards, one of his statements to the effect that Edwards borrowed \$5 from him to pay Dumanin being received with a ripple.

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ple of merriment. Witness explained that Edwards said he had money in his trunk, but didn't wish to show it to the people. Witness gave Edwards the \$5 and he handed it to Dumanin. Stadhagen's testimony established the fact that Edwards established the fact that he was sufficiently good terms with the accused to have several rounds of drinks with him in his room.

It was said during the morning that a lady who was "victimized" will enter a charge against Edwards, and will engage counsel to prosecute it. From present indications the hearing of the charges will occupy considerable time.

Personal.

A. L. Dean, of Trail, is at the Driford.

R. Hansen, of Cape Scott, is at the Dominion.

J. M. Lovell, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion.

E. J. P. King, of Vancouver, is at the Queen's.

Eugene Chillery, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

W. Parrell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford.

H. W. Harbort, of Trail, is at the Dominion.

C. B. Bowman, of Vancouver, is a guest at Hotel Victoria.

S. Tamura, of Vancouver, is a guest at the New England.

Peter McVough, of Nelson, is a guest at the New England.

H. B. Williams and wife, of Seattle, are guests at the Queen's.

W. H. Bourke, wife and family, of Winnipeg, are at the Victoria.

P. C. Richardson and Ira Brimmon, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

Dr. G. L. Milne took the passage on the Ties last night, bound for Atlin.

H. Darling, manager of the Union S. S. Co. Vancouver, is at the Driford.

John A. Balfour, of Dewsbury, England, is a recent arrival at the Driford.

Charles E. Harris, manager of Godfrey's band, is a guest at the New England.

John Ward, a conductor on the C. P. R. with his wife and family, is at the Dominion.

L. Nebeker and E. C. Murphy, of Dawson, came in on the Seattle this morning and are at the Queen's.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay was a passenger on the Ties last night for Skagway. He will visit Bennett and Atlin.

Hugh Logan, R. J. Ker and C. P. Todd were among the over last night leaving Vancouver on yesterday's Islander.

D. J. Munro, of New Westminster, and H. W. Kent, P. J. Wheeler and A. R. Tufts, of Vancouver, came over on yesterday's Islander.

Jack Johnston, formerly of Skeena river, arrived from Dawson on yesterday's train from Nanaimo. He will return to Dawson in a few days.

Oscar C. Bass, of the Attorney-General's office, came from Vancouver on yesterday's Islander, having come down from the North on the Cutch.

Mrs. J. F. Vogt and Mrs. L. W. Grant, of Seattle, came over last night intending to spend a few days sightseeing in Victoria. They are at the Occidental.

Frank Cryderman and "Chet" Cunniff, having returned yesterday from the Yukon having left the Cutch at Nanaimo and continued their journey to Victoria by train.

A party of Nanaimoites came down yesterday and registered at the Occidental, taking boat afterwards on the Utopia for the Sound. It comprised A. Stewart, J. Marshall, D. Marshall, R. S. Davis, Hugh Bacheor and Miss Marshall.

Fun, sport and music at regimental picnic, Langford Plains, Saturday.

At a meeting last evening of the general committee in charge of the regimental picnic on Saturday, it was decided that the band should make a tour of the city on the Friday afternoon preceding the event and that they should give a concert at Goldstream on the Saturday evening. Trains will leave the city at 8 a.m. and at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Those attending the picnic will be conveyed to the band concert at Goldstream in the evening without extra charge. A committee, of which Capt. Blanchard is chairman, was appointed to attend to arranging the grounds and erecting tents. The prize committee report excellent progress with the premium list. No. 1 Co. will co-operate with the others in providing a refreshment tent and will be represented on the reception committee by Bomb. Harris, Gr. Burgess and Gr. Johnson.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

R.M.S. Empress of China, which reached quarantine station last evening, brought one of the most valuable cargoes ever carried across the Pacific. Her 1,347 tons of freight were valued at over a million and a half dollars. Included in the costly cargo were 2,265 bales of raw silk, an 120 cases of silk goods being rushed to New York; 70 packages of valuable Siberian furs consigned to London; 11 cases of opium; one case of opium and general merchandise. Her passenger list was light, for the rush seems to have abated. There were 23 saloon passengers, amongst whom were Capt. W. W. Hewitt, R.N., commander of H.M.S. Victoria; Major L. H. Rucker, U.S.A., who with Lieut. Ode L. Williams, is returning from the Philippines; Burton Holmes, the well known Eastern lecturer, who has been taking a series of moving pictures for an illustrated lecture on the fighting in the Philippines, and of China and Japanese towns; E. Stimmerger, who went out to look into the affairs of the Ottoman bank at Constantinople and is returning to England, via Siberia, and who crossed the trans-Siberian railway. Victor de Polignac, another traveller, who is touring the world, was said to be an Italian price travelling incognito. Other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, the former a tea merchant of Shanghai; J. K. Boswell, a Quebecker, who went out to see Japan; J. A. Hawes, another tea man, and A. R. Appach, R. H. Boyce, E. Carroll, J. G. E. Conway, A. Cooke, D. A. Doonan, E. P. Frost, Alfred Heibert, Jas. R. James, Mrs. Lindsay, child and amah, Mr. Ludecke, Miss Mactier, Capt. Richards, Mrs. W. O. Rowe, Miss Cavendish Taylor, L. Cavendish Taylor, P. B. Turnbull, R. M. K. Turnbull, Jay Waldeck, E. H. Waeber, F. E. Wyntoun. There seems to be one thing lacking, the missionaries were weakly represented. In the second cabin were eleven, many of whom were United States soldiers homeward bound. There were 27 Japanese, all excepting two for Victoria, and 190 Chinese, of whom 27 departed here.

Steamer City of Seattle reached the outer wharf about 4:30 a.m. from Alaska ports. She had on board 133 passengers, mostly business men of Seattle, who have been on an excursion trip to the North. There were a few passengers from Dawson and a sprinkling from Atlin, but none brought any later advice than have already been received here, for the usually fast packet was this trip held so long at her various ports of call by the excursionists that some of the steamers which left Skagway after her departure have arrived here some time prior to her coming. A call was made on this trip at Port Tongas, an Indian village near the boundary, where a big Indian canoe and a few totem were purchased by the Post-Intelligencer people, who will present them to the city of Seattle for one of that city's parks. While the steamer was in port some excitement was caused by the report that one of the excursionists was missing. He had been drinking and it was thought possible he had fallen overboard. He had not been found up to the time of the vessel's departure from this port. While the steamer was at Skagway the excursionists were taken to Bennett on a special train by the White Pass railway. Taku Arm, Juneau, Glacier Arm, Metlakatla and all other points of interest were visited. The steamer set to stay some three or four hours here, her captain said, had she arrived in daylight.

J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, in his coal and metal report for the week ending on Saturday last, says: During the week there have been the following coal deliveries from three points: one from Washington, 1,431 tons; one from British Columbia, 4,660 tons; one from Australia, 2,304 tons; total, 12,325 tons. The amount at hand this week is less than one-half of our actual consumption, and about one-third of the quantity received the week previous. There is no shrinkage of the coal production of our northern colonies, the difficulty lies in securing carriers, and may prove a very serious barrier against our securing a fuel sufficiency this winter, unless some steam colliers come to our rescue in September or October. Some yards usually carry a stock of 7,000 to 10,000 tons this month and next, to provide the trade with requisites, at present they have got ten per cent. of this amount, besides being largely in arrears of their contracted deliveries. We cannot expect any relief from foreign sources, when it is known that there are only thirteen cargoes that can possibly arrive here prior to November next, aggregating about 200 tons less than nine days' actual coal consumption. The present condition of the fuel market leaves an excellent opening for the introduction of crude oil, and will doubtless be availed of by a few of our large consumers.

There is a likelihood of the steamer Victoria being placed on the route a few days earlier than was anticipated, and on Friday Victorians may see the new ferry steamer in service. This, however, is not definitely known. Dodwell & Co. have issued a new time table, which goes into effect on Friday, where by the steamer will leave Tacoma at 8 a.m. and arrive at Seattle at 10 a.m.; leave Seattle at 10:30 a.m. and arrive at Port Townsend at 1:30 p.m.; leave Port Townsend at 4:15 p.m. and arrive at Victoria at 8 p.m.; arrive at Port Townsend at 10:45 p.m.; leave Port Townsend at 11 p.m. arrive at Seattle 1:15 a.m.; leave Seattle 2:15 a.m. and arrive at Tacoma at 4:15 a.m. She will bring a large excursion party from Tacoma on Sunday. The excursion will be accompanied by the Tacoma military band, which will give an open-air concert at Oak Bay.

Steamer Utopia will not arrive from the Sound this evening. She struck a log while going down the Sound yesterday and broke her propeller. She will be beached to-day to receive a new wheel.

Steamer City of Seattle will leave Seattle to-morrow for Alaska ports, via Vancouver.

Tug Lorne arrived from the Cape last evening with the German ship Drechna.

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Steamer Queen City will sail for Naas and way ports to-morrow evening.

Tug Lorne left for the Cape this afternoon seeking.

Steamer Ties sailed last night for Alaska ports.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.

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From an eagle in his flight.

I see the light of the village
Gleam through the rifts of the mist.
And feeling of sadness comes o'er me,
That my soul cannot resist.

A feeling of sadness and longing,
That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As the mist resembles rain.

Come read to me some poem,
Some simple heartfelt lay,
That shall soothe this restless feeling,
And banish the thoughts of day.

Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the hearts of saints,
Whose distant footsteps echo
Through the corridors of time.

For, like strains of martial music,
Their mighty thoughts suggest
Life's endless toil and endeavor,
And tonight I long for rest.

Read from some humbler poet,
Whose songs gushed from his heart,
As showers from the clouds of summer,
Or tears from the eyelids start.

Who through long days of labor,
And nights devoted to art,
Still bears in soul the music
Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care,
And come like a benediction
That follows after prayer.

Then read from the treasured volume
The poem of thy choice,
And lend to the rhyme of the poet
The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that invest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

—Longfellow.

ABOUT THE HABITS OF FISH.

Peculiarities of the Salmon, Cod and Bluefish.

It is not too much to say that in some ways the love of salmon passes that of women, says the Los Angeles Times. To reach the objects of their affection they perform feats and undergo hardships greater than any man could do or bear, and to maintain it they fight with a courage and fury which might make many a soldier envious.

The salmon trials begin when they first leave the nest on their long journey to meet their sweethearts. Presently, perhaps they meet a high waterfall. Then the salmon backs away as far as possible, makes a locomotive-like rush and leaps for the top. He actually whizzes through the air, his tail is moving like lightning, his scales shine like silver enamel. Perhaps he fails to reach the top by a foot, but he catches the water, hangs suspended for a moment, and then with a miraculous strength forces his way up and reaches the quiet water beyond.

Perhaps the next waterfall is five feet higher, and the salmon leaps in vain. Then, finding the feat impossible, he actually climbs the sides, jumping up from ledge to ledge and resting in little pools until the river above is reached. Then he goes on pushing through rapids and bounding over shallows until the spawning ground is reached. In many of the larger rivers of this continent the salmon is no beauty when he reaches his journey's end. His scales, perhaps, are worn off; his fins torn and his body is a mass of bruises. But nevertheless he wags his ladylike body, caresses her tenderly, fights his rivals fiercely and wins his bride like a soldier.

Appetite of Codfish.

But all fish are not so romantic. The codfish, for instance, is unsentimental and actually ridiculous. He is a great, gray, ugly fish, and his name itself is absurd. If there were such a thing as submarine humor he would figure in it. As the goat does in our own country, the codfish has, in fact, an appetite which flanks the goat's look pale, and when fishermen cut the fish open they assert that they often find such things as scissors, suspenders, buckles, horseshoes, potato parings, old cans, door-knobs, marlin spikes, corn cobs and ladies rubber shoes. Another startling story told by fishermen is that in heavy weather codfish eat stones to ballast them, but it is more likely that these rocks are taken in while attached to sea anemones, of which the codfish are very fond. It may be inferred that codfish do not object to the bits of fingers or hands of human beings, because the wedding ring of a drowned woman was once found in a cod's stomach and the finder got \$50 reward for its return.

Oysters and clams in the shell are very popular with the codfish, and there are vast heaps of dead shells in the ocean. "Invested" together like strawberry boxes, which are believed to have once been in the stomachs of codfish. The appetites of these fish are insatiable. They will fill their stomachs, fill their gullets and fill their mouths with food and still try to get more.

If people knew more about the fish they eat it is possible that a "black blue" might fill many a man with a shudder of horror, for the bluefish is perhaps the most terrible and blood-thirsty thing in all nature. The tiger has a sweet and cheerful disposition compared to the bluefish, the shark seems a phlegmatic and amiable creature, and the wolf, by comparison, is positively mild. The bluefish make menhaden their especial prey. When a school of these fish perceive bluefish near they swim away with such terrific haste that the ocean forms under them, but bluefish can not be distanced. They rush among the helpless menhaden, biting, tearing, thrashing and even throwing them into the air.

Love of Slaughter.

They do not stop to swallow their prey, but kill purely for the love of slaughter. The sea is reddened with blood and dotted with dead fish, but bluefish kill on until exhaustion stops them, or until the menhaden get into such shallow water that the bluefish do not care to follow. Sometimes these helpless fish are so blind with terror that they swim ashore and are piled up in windrows a foot deep.

The bluefish do not eat one-tenth of the fish they kill, although when surfmen are believed by some people to disgorge their food in order to take in another meal. It is estimated that during a fair season 1,000,000 bluefish are caught between New Jersey and Monterey, and that about 999,000,000 remain uneaten. This is not to say that bluefish are found in the stomach of one bluefish, but placing a bluefish's gill at only 10 per day it will be seen that during their four months' yearly stay on the

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New England coast they destroy about 1,200,000,000,000 fish, and that is excluding the vast numbers of minute fish eaten by little bluefish, which are not included in the estimate. Carried into avaricious it is calculated that 2,500,000,000 pounds of fish are eaten daily by bluefish. Nevertheless they are handsome and graceful fish. Very little is known of their other habits, but they are so nervous while in captivity that they develop corns on their noses by trying to push the latter through the glass sides of their tanks.

BLIND MAN AT THE RACE TRACK
He Enjoys the Contests as Well as a Person With Eyes.

"I was out at the race track one day last winter," said a merchant in New Orleans to a Times-Democrat man, "when I was accosted by a man who was holding the hand of a little boy. It was a former friend, whom I had not seen for some years, and who had become totally blind. He told me that he had recognized my voice, and while we stood there talking the bell rang from the track.

"They're going to start!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Come! Let us get into the grand stand as quick as we can."

"After we secured seats I couldn't help expressing surprise at his eagerness. "Oh, that's all right," he replied, abstractedly. "I bet I'll get nearly as much out of it as you do," and after watching him through the next race I became convinced that he was telling the truth. To begin with, he fired a volley of short, sharp questions at the boy, and in that way obtained a good general idea of the situation. Then he leaned forward like a man about to spring. I never saw such an attitude of fierce and concentrated attention. He said that he seemed to be listening doesn't begin to express it. He seemed to be literally absorbing everything that was going on around him. His chin was lifted, his lips were a little apart, a red spot came and went on his cheeks, and I could see the big veins in his neck throbbing like an engine. It was an uncanny spectacle. I couldn't get rid of the feeling that he was exercising some unnatural, superhuman faculty. After the race was run he dropped back, relaxed, and sat there listless and inert until the next tap of the bell.

"Later, when we were in the street car, I tried to learn something of his experience. He smiled good-naturedly, but found difficulty in making me understand. "I get a lot of pleasure out of the races," he said, "and can follow some of the almost as well as if I had my sight. I can tell exactly how it is done. I suppose my brain has become trained to catch hundreds of little cues—the shouts of people on the track, the exclamations of the crowd, the cheers and laughs and groans and curses, the voice of the announcer, the clatter of the way folks breathe—everything means something to me, and altogether it builds up a picture in my mind. I feel it somewhere in the air, and I get so excited that I forget all about being blind. Oh, no," he said, "I wouldn't miss the races for anything."

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Ashcroft.....Sept. 27, 28, 29
New Westminster.....Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4
Nanaimo.....Sept. 22, 23
Kanagan.....Sept. 26, 27, 28
Salmon Arm.....Oct. 9, 10
Wellington.....Sept. 9, 10
Langley.....Sept. 27

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Straw, per bale 10.00/12.00
Middlings, per ton 20.00/25.00
Hemp, per ton 20.00/25.00
Ground feed, per ton 20.00/25.00

Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 1.25
Water cress, per bunch 40c
Cabbage, per lb. 10
Cauliflower, per head 10
Lettuce, 4 heads for 25c
Lettuce, 3 lbs. for 25c
Onions, per lb. 8c
Spinach (quick), per lb. 10c
Gherkins, per lb. 10c
Tomatoes, per lb. 10c
Cucumbers, each 10c
Radishes, 2 bunches for 10c
Rhubarb, per lb. 10c
Beans, per lb. 10c
Turnips, per lb. 10c

Salmon (smoked), per lb. 15
Salmon (spring), per lb. 15
Oysters (Olympian), per pt. 50
Oysters (Seaside), per pt. 50
Cod, per lb. 8c
Halibut, per lb. 8c
Herring, per lb. 10c
Smelts, per lb. 10c
Flounders, per lb. 10c
Grabs, 3 for 25c

Farm Produce—Eggs (Maine), per doz. 25
Eggs (Island), fresh, per doz. 40
Butter (Delta Creamery), per lb. 15c
Best dairy, per lb. 15c
Butter (Keweenaw Creamery), per lb. 15c
Cheese (Canadian), per lb. 15c
Lard, per lb. 12c

Meats—Hams (American), per lb. 18c
Hams (Canadian), per lb. 18c
Bacon (American), per lb. 18c
Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 18c
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 18c
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18c
Shoulders, per lb. 18c
Beef, per lb. 18c
Mutton, per lb. 18c
Veal, per lb. 18c
Pork, per lb. 18c

Fruit—Cherries, white, per lb. 10c
Bananas, per dozen 30c
Pineapples, each 20c
Lemons (California), per doz. 25c
Lemons (small), per doz. 25c
Oranges (California), per doz. 25c
Valencia oranges, per doz. 25c
Apples, per lb. 5c
Peaches, per lb. 10c
Apricots, per lb. 10c
Grapes, per lb. 12c
Blackberries, per lb. 12c
Pears, 3 lbs for 25c

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Around Grand Forks

All Differences Between the C.P.R. and the Town Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Interesting News of the Progress of Mines of the Interior.

Grand Forks, Aug. 26.—As a result of the visit here yesterday of Chas. Drinkwater, secretary, Montreal, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, all differences between the company and Grand Forks have been amicably adjusted. The visitors held a conference with Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and other representatives of the city. The station will be located on Winnipeg avenue, a leading thoroughfare.

The track layers have reached a point three miles from Grand Forks, which, for the next few months, will be the distributing point for freight for all boundary points. Republic ore will also be shipped via Grand Forks.

Imports at the port last month exceeded \$45,000, on which a duty of \$10,217 was paid.

The Mother Lode smelter will likely be located at Midway. This is the impression conveyed by John O. Norbom, who will put in a plant to be supplied by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The distance from the Mother Lode to the smelter at Midway will not be over ten or twelve miles on a down hill pull. Midway is on the International Boundary, and an American road from the south could bring ore from the Reservation camps almost directly to this smelter.

The Josie Copper Company, Limited, a recently organized corporation of Grand Forks, has just let a contract for continuing the shaft on the Josie, in Summit camp, fifty feet deeper, and the running of a fifty-foot cross-cut. The shaft is already down almost 100 feet. A body of rich gray copper ore was encountered yesterday in the south drift of the City of Paris. The drift is several hundred feet in from the shaft, and is rapidly approaching a great surface showing on the Lincoln, owned by the same company.

Intelligence, apparently trustworthy, has reached here to the effect that the Northport smelter recently made a rate of \$4.50 per ton for freight and treatment to the Rossland mine-owners. The president of one of the Rossland companies, now shipping ore to the Trail smelter, stated here yesterday that he had notified Mr. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, that the Trail Company would have to meet it, or his ore would go to Northport. The rate now being paid the Trail smelter for freight and treatment is \$6.00 per ton.

It is said the Northport Smelter Company has succeeded in reducing the cost of treating the Rossland ores to \$5.50 per ton. The effect of this reduction will no doubt tend to increase the output at Rossland, as \$1.00 ore can be handled at a profit.

The mining of Rossland ores, it is stated, does not exceed \$3 a ton. Add to this the new freight and treatment rates of \$4.50, and a total cost of \$7.50 per ton is involved, leaving a profit of \$2.50 on \$10.00 ore.

Speaking about the Gold Drop, a Greenwood camp property in which he is interested, Geo. A. Sonnenman, a Spokane mining engineer, said: "We have on that property a peculiar situation. There is a ravine or gulch running through the claim, and this appears to have caused the less disturbances. On one end of the claim the vein stands up quite erect, and is about 75 feet wide on the other end it is flat, and goes into the hill horizontally. We are now running a tunnel in on the flat vein and the roof wall made the floor of the tunnel. We are running along under the ore body. I hope she will finally right herself. In any case, however, we have a large body of fine ore. I believe the Gold Drop ore contains more copper than any other ore in that camp. It is easily sorted, and by picking out the waste one would get ore that would run 10 or 12 per cent. copper. It also carries a little gold and silver. There seems to be a great body of it, and I hope to see the Gold Drop a big shipper within a few months."

George L. Maden, Greenwood, has landed the Bald Eagle, a Greenwood camp property, from John Lind and Jeff and Ed Davis, of Grand Forks. The first payment was made to-day.

ALBERNI NOTES.

Business brisk on the West Coast and Mines Increasing Their Forces.

Alberni, B. C., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Tom Smith, of Brandon, gave a largely attended dance at the hall, all the elite of Alberni and district being present. Mr. Bishop, the local caterer, providing those present with a very good supper.

Seven commercial travellers from different firms in Victoria paid a visit to Alberni on their way up the coast. They did a very good business with the several storekeepers. They tried hard to buy the town out of eggs, buying 40 dozen, but a few are still left.

There was quite an exodus from Alberni on the last boat, the Rev. George Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Lindsay leaving on their way to the Old Country. They will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends in Alberni. Mr. George Smith, C.E., and Mrs. Smith went to Vancouver to see them off.

The Rev. F. Laing paid a visit to Alberni at the beginning of the week. He greatly admired the new church. The English church congregation take possession of the new church next Sunday. It being practically finished.

Messrs. Tibbman and Fitzgibbon are running out a special stage on Tuesday to Nanaimo to give Alberts the chance of hearing Dan Godfrey's band.

Mr. Hayes is taking on more men to work his Wahmint property. The gang till recently has been small. Mr. Davis is also going to increase the gang on the 3 W's to the old force, and things are looking bright.

Mrs. and Miss Huxtable and Miss W. Ward went out on Friday's boat. Miss Huxtable expects the store here on the 8th of September.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The sewer loan by-law was carried on Saturday and the English Bay improvement scheme defeated.

Mrs. Mary E. Tait, of 540 Seymour street, a well known worker in the Home street Methodist church, died on Saturday at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Tait was the daughter of Chris. Johnston, a well-to-do farmer living near Dundalk in Ontario, and before her marriage was most favorably known amongst the business women of Vancouver.

Little Ethel Martin, of 21 Thirteenth avenue, died of the prevalent infantile troubles Saturday afternoon and will be buried to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chief of Police Stewart has just purchased a steam thresher from Nicol Thompson of the Inns of Court building, to be forwarded to his son Hector by the City of Seattle. The thresher is of 10 horsepower size, and will be taken in by the second son, John M. Stewart, Jr.

Mrs. Hatch, of 222 Dufferin street east, died suddenly Saturday morning, leaving a husband and three little children to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Irving, of St. Michael's church, will conduct the funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Capt. Starnes of the Northwest Mounted Police at Dawson arrived from the North Sunday by the steamer Tessa. He left for Ottawa, being simply on a trip to the East. He is accompanied by Paul Ogilvie, son of the Yukon administrator.

Mrs. Henning, a woman who has been treated for mental disorder at the Westminister asylum here, has again become so violent that an examination was made by Dr. Poole and Dr. Maclean. The woman is detained at the police station.

"Billy" DeCove, an operator in the Canadian Pacific telegraph office, was called East Sunday by a telegram informing him of the probable fatal illness of his wife. Mr. DeCove has gone to Portage la Prairie to see her.

Little Willie Robson, whose parents reside at 240 Scott street, Mount Pleasant, died Saturday night of infantile troubles.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The illness of John Campbell had taken a decided turn for the worse, so much so that an operation became necessary as a last resort. Somewhat over six weeks ago Mr. Campbell, in piling a corn on his left foot, pared a little too deep, and, as a result, he suffered with a sort of sore for some time. He did not pay very much attention to it, however, until it demanded attention, some impurity or foreign matter having affected his blood, which, possibly, was not in as good condition as usual. At all events, about six weeks ago he was ordered to bed, and his blood poisoning had set in and had made rapid progress.

Last Wednesday an operation was performed by which it was hoped further spread of the malady would be checked, but the result was disappointing. Mr. Campbell's condition became alarming, and yesterday forenoon he was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where Dr. Drew, assisted by Drs. Parrish, Pagan and Walker, amputated the leg, above the knee.

On Saturday evening, Laura, the little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. A. L. Laverty, met with a painful accident. She and another little companion were playing see-saw, when she fell, dislocating her left arm and breaking one of the small bones as well. Two medical men were quickly summoned, and soon made the little sufferer as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before she will be able to use her arm freely again.

CHINESE HISTORICAL METHODS. Work of Writers Is Not Published Till Long After Dynasty's Close.

The Chinese court historians' work does not see the light until the reigning dynasty comes to an end.

In this way these celestial historians are afforded an opportunity to describe most truthfully the vices and virtues of the various rulers, and the real significance of the events which take place during their regime. They can write what they please without fear of censure, for they know that their work will not be published as long as the reigning dynasty lasts.

This has been the rule for more than 2,000 years.

The duty of these historians is to write a plain account of all the events that occur during their tenure of office.

As regards intervals their completed work is taken from them and locked up in an iron safe or vault. There it remains until the first member of a new dynasty ascends the throne.

It is then given, with all the other histories in the vault, to the court historians of the new dynasty, who are expected to prepare a truthful history of the dynasty which has just expired. The present dynasty has been reigning since 1044, and consequently no court history has been published since that time.—St. Louis Republic.

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Lung and bronchial diseases are among the most baffling complaints which doctors have to deal with, because it isn't the lungs or bronchial tubes alone which are affected, but every corner of the system furnishes a lurking place for these elusive maladies.

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"I was first taken (nearly two years ago) with choking and itching in my throat, and I suffered dreadfully," writes Mrs. D. Z. Moore, of Deming, Grant Co., N. Mex. "I took everything I could think of, and spent a great deal of money. Had the doctor treating me. My throat ulcerated, and I lost my voice. Could scarcely talk so a person could understand me. The doctors called the trouble bronchial affection, and the lady was badly affected. I was almost dead when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My neighbors thought I would not live a month. I was almost in consumption, but thought I would try the 'Discovery.' From the first I commenced taking it, I have taken it right along and with a few more bottles think I will have as good health as ever. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have been cured of several in this town being cured by it."

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NAPLES, PRESENT AND PAST.

The donkeys which carry vegetables to Naples are equipped with the "bisacium" which comes from the ancient Roman times; the two-wheeled Roman carriage, the "bisacium," is perpetuated in the popular "cozzuolo," which we see standing by the hundred in the very places where rose the ancient gates of Naples, and where such carriages had their stand for centuries. Ancient statues of horses show the forelock tied up neatly, a custom which may be observed in the "cozzuolo" of the Campagna. Look at the bottles and jugs of wine and oil found at Pompeii, the shape of the leaves of bread; regard the recreations of large and small; note the tambourine ("tympanon"), used in the popular dances; consider the beds of the south with their dreadful bedsteads and their two little and more dreadful pillows—everywhere we find ancient Roman life preserved in such trifles. But in popular life there are details which are still older and show the specific Hellenic influence.

The numerous money changers, under the open sky, the cook shops on the street, and the kettles of boiled lentils, the fondness for garlic, the number of hairdressers, the custom that men make the daily purchases for their wives, all features of Neapolitan daily life, are derived from Greek life. Even these intestine vendors mentioned by Aristophanes are still to be found in Naples, offering their unappetizing wares to-day in this once Hellenic city as formerly they did on the streets of Athens. Fine as receptacles for oil, such as are found to-day in Apulia, for instance, were known to the Hellenes; the modern shepherds in the Silla forest with their shawms remind us of the shepherds of Theocritus; and as of old in the cities of Greece rhapsodes recited publicly the tales of Homer's heroes, so Naples preserves her "cantastorie," i.e., her story tellers, who entertain the listening crowds with the heroes of Tasso and Ariosto. In the popular theatre certain figures of the ancient theatre are preserved, and rural wild stands are painted on the door posts "just as" they were to-day preserved in one case in Pompeii—The Open Court.

Mining News

Greenwood's Smelter.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 28.—"The Board of Trade" last night tendered a big banquet to Mr. Paul Johnson, the smelter expert, who came to the Boundary country to establish smelting works for the New York capitalists who control the British Columbia Copper Company, owner of the Mother Lode mine. The gathering was large and representative. Mr. Johnson having been superintendent of nine distinctive smelters in various parts of the country. Mr. Johnson made the important announcement which was received with the wildest enthusiasm, that a smelter, intended to be the largest in America, would be located in Greenwood. The work of surveying the site begins to-morrow, and work will be in operation next spring. He stated that Greenwood was the natural site for a smelter. This announcement sets at rest the question of the site, as both Mainland and Grand Forks were making strong bids.

Around Silvertown.

Word has been sent out that the Evening Star, near Silvertown, which was shut down a short time ago, will reopen on the first, with a full force of men.

All Red Mountain properties are being developed and in fact more development work is being done on Red Mountain gold-copper propositions than on all other silver-lead properties of this place. This fact will soon be as widely known as a gold and copper camp as it is now as a rich silver district.

The late stormy weather has had the effect of driving into town quite a number of our prospectors, who have found life under canvas too tough during the past two weeks' stay, and it has brought outdoor prospecting to a standstill as travelling through the wet brush has become almost impossible.

Forty tons is the total for the ore sent out from the Lake region for the week. This ore consisted of two carloads shipped from Silvertown to the Trail smelter by the Noonday mine of this place. This brings the total shipments for the year from this property up to 488 tons, and brings the amount of ore shipped from Silvertown since the first of the present year up to 1,543 tons. All ores so far shipped from this point have been heavy galena ores and it is safe to say that it has averaged 150 cents of silver and over a per cent. lead per ton, so the value of the amount of wealth that the mines of Silvertown are contributing to the world can be easily estimated.

Speaking of the Galena Farm, Mr. Rykert says they have \$100,000 worth of ore in sight. The mine, which the old management considered a "flop," is now being worked by the Rykert party, and there are large bodies of lead ore in sight. A concentrator will be built immediately but the site has not been decided upon yet. It may be either at the mine or in Silvertown—Silvertown.

In East Kootenay.

There is no trouble between the mine owners and miners in East Kootenay. The owners are paying \$3.50 for eight hours' work, and find it difficult to get men in sufficient numbers.

THE PHONOGRAPH IN TIBET.

A strange scene was lately witnessed at Lhasa, in Tibet, the religious capital of the Buddhist faith. To this ancient town no European or other man than a Buddhist is supposed to be allowed to penetrate, though as a matter of fact some Europeans have been there—among those the Abbe Hue, in 1846.

Civilized travellers of the Buddhist faith may visit Lhasa if they are under no suspicion of being emissaries of the Christians. Among such travellers recently was a Burman merchant, who is familiar with the resources of civilization, who took with him to show to the Grand Lama, or in fact and miraculously appointed head of the Buddhist church, an Edison phonograph.

This was a happy thought on the part of the Burman trader, for in the Buddhist cult great account is made of mechanically repeated prayers. Praying wheels, to reel off written or printed prayers, are employed. It struck this merchant that if he could introduce a machine that would actually repeat the prayers aloud he might make a fortune in supplying the apparatus.

He succeeded in getting the Grand or Dalai Lama and the dignitaries who surround him to inspect the phonograph, and as he had read into it a chapter of the sacred writings of the Buddhist, he was able to make it repeat this chapter aloud, to the great astonishment of the

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For many days thereafter the phonograph was kept busy with this and other utterances holy to the Buddhists. Since it expresses their spirit of devotion it can hardly do them harm, and it may suggest to them that not everything that comes from the Christians is necessarily bad. To that extent, it may even be regarded as a missionary.

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CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$210,000, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.50 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenders must state the price net at Victoria which will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1890," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended, together with the sinking fund on hand, to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Trade Will End the War

Commercial Considerations Making for Peace in the Philippine Islands.

Speculations Regarding Treaties—American Troops En Route for Home.

An Associated Press letter by the Empress of Japan dated Yokohama, Aug. 18, says:

Yokohama saw on the night of the 12th the greatest fire in her history. A densely populated square mile of the native town was burned, with a loss of sixteen lives and from five to six millions of dollars' worth of property. Globe-trotters will regret to hear that the famous theatre street is destroyed from end to end. As the system of fire insurance has not yet gained much hold in Japan, on account of the inflammable nature of the houses, the disaster falls heavily upon the homeless people. Some of them, strongly imbued with Western notions of Lynch law, formed a mob and proceeded to attack the owner of the house in which the fire originated. The man has since been released from custody. Apart from this demonstration the calamity has been taken with the utmost cheerfulness. Large relief subscriptions, amounting in two days to over 60,000 yen have flowed in; rebuilding was actively progressing amid the embers the day following the fire, and in a week or two little or no trace of the disaster will be seen.

There is still much speculation over the supposed new relations between Japan, China and Russia. The most probable outcome, it is thought, will be an accession of cordiality between the first two nations similar to that which now exists between Anglo-Saxon peoples.

There has been nothing of late to indicate that treaty revision has wrought the slightest change in the relations of foreigners to the Japanese government and people. Everything flows on as smoothly and as harmoniously as the old regime. The judgment in the Miller murder trial is to be given to-morrow. No exception has been taken by foreigners as to the absolute fairness of the procedure and rulings, and much of the fear hitherto entertained on this score has been allayed.

The passage of the returning American troops through this city is regarded with constantly increasing interest by Americans, not only because every time a regiment lands it puts the Yankees in a majority, but also because the record of the soldiers for good behavior remains as yet unbroken, and is a credit to the nation.

The wisdom of the United States government in sending the troops this way is becoming ever more and more apparent. Not only does it grant the men an outing in these higher latitudes, but it is also giving them a far better impression of the East as a field for American energy and enterprise than they could have possibly obtained in any other way. Had they returned direct from the Philippines, their talk of the East would have been of the most unfavorable and even hopeless nature. But now that they have had a glimpse of the better conditioned portion of the islands it is safe to say that the reports which will be carried to ten thousand homes in America will be provocative of much Yankee enterprise with the far East as its objective.

The recently formed American Asiatic Society of Japan, having for its object the promotion of American interests here, has inaugurated its career by doing all in its power to show to the returning volunteers what Western enterprise can accomplish in making life here rich in comfort and convenience.

After the ladies of the American community, they have made the stay of the troops a delightful experience in experience which for many years to come will have an influence upon America's commercial and industrial relations with the Orient.

NANAIMO NEWS.

On Saturday, September 16, the city council will vote on a by-law to raise \$100,000 to purchase the water works from the company now operating them. On Monday morning, when the two infant children of Mr. Alex. Grant of Wallace street, were playing in the back yard Frank cut off Ida's middle finger with an axe. Just how the accident occurred no one can tell, as neither child is old enough to give a connected account of it, one being about three years old and the other two. Dr. Davis dressed the wound, being forced to make an amputation of the finger above the knuckle.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will leave on Thursday morning for Rossland to attend the Labor Day demonstration there. After speaking in Rossland on September 4th, he will spend a week or so in the Kootenay district before proceeding to Montreal, where he will take part in the deliberations of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, of which body he has the honor to be president. The congress opens on September 19th.

Sporting News.

THE BENCH SHOW.

Dog fanciers and admirers are looking forward to the annual bench show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which will be held in the Victoria hall on Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th. Even those whose education in matters pertaining to canines has been neglected, admire the one animal of the breed which seems specially adapted for the society of man, and a bench show is one of those institutions which never lose their interest.

Although no special effort has been made to advertise the affair, communications received by the secretary indicate that some of the best breeders on the Pacific Coast will be represented. From San Francisco the assurance has been received that two of the most famous St. Bernards of California, Regal and Grand Master, Jr., will be on exhibition. These animals are splendid types of their class, and some of the finest of their kind in the city and will probably be exhibited in the same class.

St. Bernards are also coming from Vancouver, Seattle and Ladner's, and there will be fifteen or twenty in the same class from Victoria.

From California, thirty or forty dogs are expected. Among prominent local exhibitors will be W. McKenna, who has a fine bunch of terriers, setters and other breeds; Dr. Milne; J. W. Creighton, who will exhibit a fine bunch—Munro, Miller, who has a litter of five collies; and J. J. Randolph, beside a number of other fanciers.

The officers of the club who are directing the affair are: Geo. Jay, president; Dr. G. L. Milne, vice-president; E. P. Pender, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Geo. Jay, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. Chambers, W. R. Atkins, J. W. Creighton, and W. Blackford. H. Chapman is the judge of St. Bernards; Masfilla and Newfoundlanders, and H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, is judge in all other classes. The veterinary surgeons are: R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; and F. S. Toulson, V. S.

Entries for the show will be received up to the 21st of the month, after which a full list of entries and prizes will be published. No dogs will be received before 7 a. m. or after 12 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 28th. An entry fee of \$1.50 will be charged for each dog entered, which includes flatting. The club offers a prize in all cases to the exhibitor of the best dog of the breed during the exhibition, and also included in that charge.

The first prize in each case is 25 per cent. of all entries; second prize, 15 per cent., and third prize, a diploma.

The club offers a prize to the exhibitor of the largest number of dogs owned outside of the province \$20.

To the exhibitor exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned in the province, outside of city of Victoria, \$10.

To the exhibitor exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned in the city of Victoria \$5.

Note.—Not less than ten dogs must be exhibited by any exhibitor to be entitled to prize money.

The club will offer a very handsome prize for the best decorated kennel.

Ladies visiting the show will award the prize.

Mr. J. B. Carleton offers a cup of the value of \$100 to the owner winning the largest number of prizes in a bench show held under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club. The cup to be competed for until the owner has won it three times. Wins to be scored by points.

A number of valuable special prizes are also offered. These include the following: A bronze medal by the Canadian Kennel Club to best mastiff dog or bitch; silver medal for best great Dane dog or bitch; and a bronze medal for the best greyhound dog or bitch.

Chalmers & Mitchell offer a silver cup to the best pointer.

The Provincial Civil Service offer a silver cup to the best English setter.

The Victoria Daily Times offers a silver cup for the best Gordon setter.

The Daily Globe offers a silver cup to the best pointer.

The Victoria board of the legislature offer a silver cup to the best collie.

Frank Campbell offers a box of cigars to the best collie puppy.

Nichols & Renouf offer a set of carvers for the best bull terrier.

The employees of Victoria banks offer a silver cup to the best pointer.

The C. P. N. Co. offers a silver and gold medal to the best cocker spaniel, other than black.

The Colonist offers a silver cup to the best fox terrier.

W. & J. Wilson offer a silk umbrella to the best collie and tan.

Major Redford offers a cigar case to the best Irish terrier.

A member offers \$5 for the best Ayrshire terrier.

All special prizes must be competed for in open class only, except where specially specified otherwise.

LAWN TENNIS.

SEATTLE COOLNESS.

THE SPORTING EDITOR OF THE SEATTLE POST-Intelligencer suggests that if the meeting between Champions Whitman and Foulkes be arranged it should be in Seattle. A slight change in the date of the meeting, a monetary closing of the optic to a member of the equine family deprived of the enjoyment of sight, and the hint will doubtless be acted upon by Victorians, who certainly are entitled to expect the match, if played at all, to be played here.

ATHLETICS.

J. B. A. A. FIELD DAY.

Last evening a well-attended meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the big athletic meeting to take place on Saturday, September 16th, under the auspices of the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association, was held in the club house and advanced business was transacted. Everything is going on satisfactorily, and it was reported that a great deal of interest is being taken in the meet by clubs throughout the province and in Washington. The prospects for a grand gathering of athletic talent are excellent. Arrangements are also proceeding nicely for the smoking concert to be given on the evening of the 16th in honor of the visiting athletes. A splendid programme, comprising the choicest talent in the city is being prepared for the occasion.

All the James Bay representatives have gone into training, and from all accounts more than one number on the programme will be not enough to scratch—especially the one mile bicycle race for men who never

competed in a race. Some of the veterans expect this to be one of the events of the day for interest and sport. Biking, Hacking and Golf will be sure entries in the sports and that is guarantee that some most exciting contests will be witnessed. Daniels is getting into fine form for the mile, and it will be a good man that captures first from him in that event. The time made for this distance at the amateur meet in Seattle the other day—5 mins. 2 secs.—has not seriously alarmed any Victoria athletes.

THE OAR.

SEATTLE REPORTS.

Some years ago the Seattle Rowing Club withdrew from membership in the North Pacific Association of Amateur Rowmen, basing the action on the refusal of the Association to make Lake Washington or Lake Union the permanent course of the annual regatta. It is possible that the Seattle club may be reorganized, and that it will ask for readmission to the N. P. A. O. In which case the other day—5 mins. 2 secs.—has not seriously alarmed any Victoria athletes.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS BEHIND.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—In the cricket match between the Australians and the Lancashire eleven, which began here on Monday, the Australians were at present only in the first innings for 140 runs. Lancashire in the first innings yesterday made 184.

THE KING.

JEFFORDS BEAT HIS MAN.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—James Jeffords, the big heavyweight of California, last night knocked out Nibb Bury, of this city, in two minutes, at the Olympic Athletic Club.

A DANGEROUS FIRE.

The Mattress Factory on Yates Street Outfitted—Narrow Escape From an Extensive Conflagration.

What at first threatened to be a serious conflagration broke out this morning about 8.15 in Wallenstein's mattress factory on Yates street, opposite the Dominion hotel. The first intimation of the blaze was when the forked flames burst through the floor of the establishment into the saleroom above. Mrs. Wallenstein was standing almost directly over the spot, and the shock was so great that she fainted. Her husband carried her to a neighboring house, and in the general confusion the alarm was not rung. In a few moments the flames began to come through the sidewalk, when they were observed by Mr. Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, who immediately turned in a telephone alarm. A box alarm came in almost simultaneously, and the brigade hurried at once to the scene.

By the time they reached the factory a dense black smoke completely enveloped the building, as well as Hughes's grocery and Wing Lee's laundry on either side of the factory. The mass of hay, excelsior and other inflammable material in the cellar of the factory formed the very best kind of fuel for the fire, and the probabilities for a big blaze were exceedingly good. The firemen, however, surrounded the burning buildings, the two chemicals operating from the rear, while hose from one of the fire engines was carried in at the front. In half an hour the fire was smothered in a deluge of water, although the flames smoldered for some time longer in the holes of hay and excelsior.

The three buildings are owned by J. A. Lawrence, and are valued at \$2,000. The damage to them is estimated at \$400. Wing Lee's laundry escaped with but little damage, and the loss to Hughes's stock was slightly injured. He carries an insurance of \$3,000. The principal loss fell on F. Wallenstein, the proprietor of the factory, who had a stock valued at \$1,700. This is all ruined with fire, smoke and water. He carries about \$500 insurance, and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

An added source of danger was presented in the pickling works of H. J. Brady, immediately in rear of the buildings. Mr. Brady had several hundred dollars worth of "empties" in the basement of Hughes's stock, but fortunately the flames were checked before they reached these, being confined to the basement of Wallenstein's store alone.

The cause of the fire seems to have been a defective chimney, into which the stove pipes of both Wing Lee and Wallenstein entered. Several feet above the point where the chimney pipes enter the roof of the factory, the fire started here, igniting the rafters in Wallenstein's and, strangely enough, Wallenstein's alone.

CLOSING IN ON THEM.

Agutinaldo Will Besiege a Town Occupied by Americans.

Manila, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Agutinaldo has ordered all rebel generals in the province of Cavite to leave on an attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added that the troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country. The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Desamartino road, and an equal force in the town of Anabao. The Americans are trenching the town and have no fear of the result of any attack by the rebels.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

(Associated Press.)

Havana, Aug. 30.—Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana, has official information of 53 cases of yellow fever in his department during the recent month, among these being four soldiers and two American civilians. The rest are Spaniards. As August is the most dangerous month of the year, such a record is remarkable, the figures being far below the record for August during many years previous to 1890.

HOME AGAIN.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The transport Manila, landed at San Francisco 618 officers and men from the Philippines.

Sentenced to Death

Story of an American Volunteer Who Threatened to Kill His Captain.

The Trans-Siberian Railway Still Far From Completion.

In the second cabin of the Express of China were a number of American volunteers returning from the Orient. Copies of the Manila Times of late date brought by them contain the following story of an American volunteer now held at Manila under sentence of death: "A well authenticated story has been reported to us from the Wyoming Infantry Battalion to the effect that Private McVeigh, of a Company of that command, who has been court-martialed for striking and threatening to kill his company commander, Captain Wright, and for resisting the sentence of death. The sentence will not be carried into effect until President McKinley has approved of it. So far as can be ascertained this death sentence is the first one that has been passed upon any employee of the United States Government during the prevailing hostilities with the Philippines, or indeed at any stage of the fighting here since Americans came to Manila. On the other hand, there were two at Santiago, Cuba, and one at Chicomanga, all afterwards reprieved. The general opinion among the Wyoming men is that the President will modify McVeigh's sentence to some extent."

"The circumstances that induced McVeigh to take the rash step that now imperils his life are as follows: McVeigh is a drinking man—a brute when drunk and quite a genial sort of fellow when sober. He had reasons to think that Captain Wright was abusing him, and kept McVeigh from being just as he was. He thought he had just as good a right to restrain a propensity for getting into trouble. McVeigh's language wronged him when he was under the influence of liquor. So on the 4th day of May last, he constantly in trouble since arriving at Manila, he returned to the Wyoming camp after a day's carousal with some kindred spirits belonging to the 14th Infantry in a disgusting state of intoxication. Happening by chance to meet Captain Wright, McVeigh accused the officer in an insulting manner, and for some time they were engaged in a quarrel. McVeigh was very violent, and finally, losing all control of himself, he assaulted the captain, calling him in the meanest vulgar and disrespectful names and also threatening to kill him at the first favorable opportunity. Not wishing to engage in a tussle with the drunkard, Captain Wright retreated, and McVeigh followed him, calling him a coward, and placed the dangerous man under arrest. Captain Wright preferred charges, and McVeigh was kept confined from May 4th until July 10th, on which day he was tried and sentenced to death."

"An inquiry into McVeigh's past has revealed the story of a stormy life. In the first place, McVeigh had no business in the army, as he had been dishonorably discharged from the 8th Regular Infantry some time previous to his enlistment for service in the Philippines. He has been constantly in trouble since arriving at Manila, having served a term in Rindled and a good many long days in the guard-house. He has been court-martialed several times for refusing to do duty, striking non-commissioned officers, and running away from the guards. He is known as a 'sold man' among his comrades, and most of them carefully avoided him."

Mr. Stumbecker, who arrived by the Empress of China after making a trip over the trans-Siberian railway, says: "The great railway, no more at issue to completion as the innocent imagine. True, the lines have been laid as far as Irkutsk; but beyond that point progress must necessarily be far slower, and the negotiation of Lake Balkhal is only one among many formidable obstacles which bar the way to Vladivostok; moreover the haste and carelessness with which the work has been done render the railway unsafe and unsuitable for serious traffic. The road is only a rough copy of a railway, which may require a long generation before it can lay any claim to perfection."

THE REVOLUTIONARY SOUTH.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Admiral New Orleans, state that Gen. Louis Mena, the bravest fighter of the Reyes, has been killed in the recent fighting at the head of the refugees in San Salvador, numbering about a hundred, defeated the troops on the frontier. Now he is pressing on to Leon. He hopes to raise an army there to attack Yelazca at the capital.

FRENCH SHORE RIGHTS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—Officials of the Colonial Office say no advances have been made by France looking to the abandonment of the Newfoundland treaty and fishing rights. That France would do so without a quid pro quo is said to be improbable.

PROMOTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 30.—Baron Albert Grant, the company promoter, is dead. His title was conferred upon him by King Humbert in 1893.

THE VICTORIA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

(Associated Press.)

The Misses Dawson and Green are the principals, opens in its new building on Sept. 1st. The school is situated at the corner of Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, and is divided into class rooms for the primary, kindergarten and advanced departments. The rooms are finished throughout in natural wood and the sanitary arrangements are perfect, the result being an ideal institution which would be a credit to any city.

Benjamin L. Richards, the new president of the American Whist League, learned to play whist when he was 6 years old.

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HAVANA EDITOR'S LIFE.

He Needs to be a Skilled Duellist or He May Get Into Serious Trouble.

The path of the aggressive in Cuba, particularly in Havana, is not a grimy one of peace. Unless he is a skilled duellist he chances are that he will find himself in some very serious situations. But if the editor is an expert at duelling the case is different. Many of the offended will then decide that it is better to leave the journalist alone, so far as swords and revolvers are concerned, and trust to their wits to bring chastisement.

There arrived in New York a few days ago two editors of the El Reconcentrado, a rather truculent newspaper, which was suppressed recently by the order of Major-General Ludlow. These two journalists are reported to be duellists of great experience and skill. One of them—Captain Ricardo Arnaute, the editor of El Reconcentrado—has met several adversaries, and if he had had his way he would have met many more. The other is Colonel Augustin Cervantes, the assistant editor, than whom there is said to be no better second man in Cuba. Colonel Cervantes has fought fifty duels, according to records which have been published about him.

Swung at the Spaniards. These two men have had a fairly hard time of it in Havana, with their newspaper. Captain Arnaute was the editor of it during the Spanish rule in Cuba a year ago last January. He is versatile, and writes a ready and forcible pen. Being a Cuban of Cubans he swung at the Spaniards in the columns of the El Reconcentrado. He has great courage, and that superb quality got him into trouble. The Spaniards, during the riots of 1898, sacked the office of El Reconcentrado, for any way, because it kept steadily before their minds, the reconcentrated question.

After the peace protocol had been signed Arnaute began to republish his newspaper. He obtained the assistance of Colonel Cervantes. The latter is a good lawyer, and, perhaps, greater skill as a duellist.

The two started in the new era of El Reconcentrado with a feeling that they would make it very uncomfortable for their enemies, political and social. They knew that there would not be many challenges to duels because of their acknowledged skill. Consequently, El Reconcentrado began to hit very hard with its cutting editorials and cynical paragraphs.

The paper created a sensation when it came out with several stories about the alleged complicity of a former Spaniard judge for the blowing up of the battleship Maine, so that it has gained quite an extensive circulation for a Cuban newspaper.

Criticism as They Liked. Arnaute and Cervantes declared that they intended to conduct their newspaper in a thoroughly independent style. They said that they would criticize American and Cuban authorities if they considered that there was just cause. Gradually the attention of the American military authorities was directed to El Reconcentrado. Frequently there would be sharp criticisms of the American policy. More often the Cuban politicians, who were considered incompetent by Arnaute and Cervantes, were ragged metaphorically over the head by scathing editorials.

These thrusts stirred the Americans, who had been placed in authority after peace had been declared and the Spanish army had evacuated the island. Arnaute and Cervantes soon had the water boiling. They were raising a racket, and it pleased them.

But the Cubans who were being hauled over the coals in El Reconcentrado determined to down the two men. They would take copies of the newspaper and translate articles or passages, so Arnaute and Cervantes now say, in a way that would reflect upon the American military authorities. Then they would show the translations to the Americans.

Order for Suppression. Finally it was ordered, on July 31, that El Reconcentrado should be suppressed. Police were sent to the office in O'Reilly street, they seized the place. Arnaute and Cervantes signed a paper that they would not publish the newspaper any more, and another paper that they would not write for any other newspaper. They claim that they were forced to sign the latter paper under penalty of being placed at penal labor for sixty days. Then they decided to come to this country and appeal to President McKinley.

But a different story comes from Havana. It is that Arnaute and Cervantes were stirring up sedition, and were doing everything in their power to get the American military authorities to suppress the newspaper. They claim that they were forced to sign the latter paper under penalty of being placed at penal labor for sixty days. Then they decided to come to this country and appeal to President McKinley.

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low, whose mind, they say, has been poisoned against them by some of their fellow countrymen, including the Mayor of Havana.

A story is told of the enmity which existed more than a year ago between Arnaute and another Cuban newspaper man in Havana. Arnaute had a bad attack of malarial fever and considered that he only had a few months longer to live. He did not want to die until he had fought a duel with his newspaper adversary. He tried various means of inducing his enemy to meet him, but all failed, for the other man knew that Arnaute had determined that the affair should end fatally for either one or the other. Arnaute, however, is to all appearances in good health at the present time.

DRUM HORSES IN THE ARMY.

In the army of Great Britain the bands of cavalry are mounted, and the honorary position in these musical cavalcades is that of the bearer of the kettle-drum. The horse selected for this high position is often piebald, but this particular coloring is not essential to the office; the animal may be pure white. At any rate, his appearance must be consistent with the show piece he is to be. His education is severe and persistent, bringing him at last up to that point where his pride and intelligence make him a dignified and graceful bearer of the hand-some trappings that surround his high calling. His nerves are severely tried by the booming of the enormous drums he is destined to bear, but in time he becomes as indifferent to the noise as do his brothers to the singing bullets. In the parade his rider has his hands full in the use of the sticks. He controls the steed by means of the reins which are fastened to the stirrup-trap near the foot.

The fame of the drum horse is often won on the field of battle. His classes him with the war horse, and in similar lines his path to glory and renown. The horse that wins laurels in the battlefield and carries himself with becoming dignity in the parade of peace will sometimes find himself in the line of promotion to the proud position of drum horse in the regimental band—Woman's Home Companion.

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